Men and carts are prevented from passing over the *hallas* until the floods subside. Besides water is not allowed to run freely in the Hulikattehalla on account of a *katte* situated close by. This is the nearest road between Jagalur and Davangere. It is prayed that these *hallas* may be spanned by bridges.

MEDICAL.

(*Nos. 679 to 691.*)

SUBJECT No. 679.

Training of local medical men in surgery.

Mr. Gundappa, Mysore District Board.

Summary of Representation.—Medical men in taluk dispensaries are not experts in surgery. It would be better if they are trained in surgery in the Victoria Hospital by turns.

SUBJECT No. 680.

Prospects of candidates from the National Medical College.

Messrs. C. Vamana Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar taluk

Summary of Representation.—Candidates passing the L. C. P. S. Degree from the National Medical College are not admitted to the medical service of the Madras Presidency. Persons of better qualifications who have passed the Madras University tests are appointed Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the Mysore State. A rule may therefore be framed that persons who have passed the L. C. P. S. Examination should not start on a higher salary in the Mysore State than that of Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the last grade.

SUBJECT No. 681.

Pay of compounders.

Mr. Ramappa, Challakere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Compounders attached to the taluk dispensaries are now paid at Rs. 15 a month. If their pay and prospects be raised, the services of more qualified persons may be secured. During the absence of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons from headquarters, they are expected to give as much medical aid as the Sub-Assistant Surgeons themselves.

SUBJECT No. 682.

Special wards in the civil dispensaries.

Mr. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that special paying wards may be attached to civil dispensaries in the State.

SUBJECT No. 683.

Female dispensaries for the malnad.

Messrs. B. Venkatasubbanna Char, Thammaiya Bhatta, Agumbe, Rama Rao and Devangi Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Female dispensaries may be provided for all malnad taluks that have not been yet provided with them.

SUBJECT No. 684.

Establishment of a *Unani* Medical College.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A *Unani* Medical College may be established similar to the Ayurvedic College.